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### Local and Personal.

—George Hoffmann's politics makes, "rest o'er the couch ever hovers." You can't sleep a wink! If you stop for a blink, other men steal all the covers.

—Mr. Millett spent Sunday in Cairo.

—Shaw, Jr. visited in Union City Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Noonan is visiting in Fulton.

—Mr. Ford, of Fulton, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. Len Shaw left Sunday for a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

—Mr. Tyler and Ernest Johnson are spending the week in Tyler, Mo.

—Miss Mai, Irene and Light Paris have been visiting in Terrell, Tenn.

—B. Bevard and daughter Miss Mary were visiting near Union City this week.

—A. H. Dodds and child, of Chicago, Miss., are guests of Mrs. O. H. Dodds.

—Allie Woods and niece, of Metropolis, Ill., are visiting Mrs. John Kluge this week.

—United Charities will meet next Tuesday eve, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Mrs. A. M. Ellison's.

—Jas. P. Royster, of Fulton, accompanied by little Pauline Taylor, was in the city Wednesday.

—H. A. Nussbaum, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckman.

—John Odomeel and daughter, Laura, of Union City, were guests of Mrs. J. Wells, Monday.

—Chas. Burger, of Meadville, Mo., was in the city last week, visiting his wife, Mrs. H. C. Beckman.

—Chas. Baltzer and L. D. Peeler returned Sunday from their Western trip. They were as fat as Cheyenne.

—The Newest and Latest Novelties in Jewelry at WILSON'S. See advertisement in this issue.

—Mr. C. Mahan and children, of Blacksville, Ark., visited E. C. Rice's family and other Hickman friends this week.

—The marriage of a Hickman young man, to a girl from Union City, took place June 14. It will occur at this month.

—A man who was injured at New Madrid while firing a brass cannon as a parting salute to the gunboat Nashville, was still alive at last accounts and it is thought there is a chance for his recovery.

—The Commercial Convention, in session at Louisville, passed a resolution asking the Kentucky Legislature to submit to popular vote an amendment to the Constitution permitting cities and towns to fix their own rate of taxation.

—Tonight at City Hall, Diplomas will be awarded the following members of the graduating class of Hickman College: Ira B. Green, James B. Townsend, Prather B. Curdin, and Messrs. Ogie Loet, Edna Wiseman and Elvora Meacham. Hon. A. L. Peterman will deliver the address.

—The Fulton Commercial Club is arranging to celebrate the Fourth of July. Amongst other things, the committee are in correspondence with a Paducah man who wants to make a balloon ascension on that occasion. They are also arranging for a ball game, foot race, sack races, bicycle races, potato races, and many other amusements.

—Now that the levee and railroad to Tiptonville seems at least a near possibility, some opposition has developed. In this great, free country you can seldom find any community of one mind on any proposition. It has been our judgment for years that this enterprise was full of the greatest benefits to Hickman and surrounding country, and we still think so.

### \$20,000 BONDS.

#### To Build New Court House.

The County Fiscal Court at its session Monday, decided to order an election for Tuesday, Nov. 7th, (regular election day) at which the proposition will be submitted to the voters of Fulton County as to issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to build a new Court House. These bonds to be issued in denominations of \$100 each; \$4,000 due two years from date of issue, and \$4,000 due each year thereafter—thus extinguishing the liability in six years. We do not doubt that the Magistrates have acted from the best of their judgment under the law, and surrounding conditions and it may be for the best interests of the people—at least they can now pronounce for or against. The proposition must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to carry.

#### State Line News.

DEAR EDITOR:—Not seeing any news in your valuable paper from State Line in quite a while, will send you a few items.

Our little town is peaceful and quiet and the farmers are busy in their crops. Mrs. Mary Prather and Mollie Shuck attended the Hardy meeting at the first Christian Church at Union City last week.

Miss Bessie Maddox returned home Friday morning after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Farham, of near Hickman.

Mr. Curtis Henry went straw-berry hunting Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Maddox went to Union City Saturday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Drew Bacon, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be up again.

Eld. Brown filled his appointment at Poplar Grove last Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Children's Day exercises at Mt. Zion last Saturday.

Mrs. Simmons, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is reported no better.

Eld. W. H. Sheffer, of Union City, will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come out and hear him.

Let's have a correspondent from Jordan. What say you, Mr. Editor?

#### McKinley Will be Nominated.

A Louisville man, writing to the New York Evening Post, has gone to the pains of searching history to find out just how many Presidents and Vice-Presidents were renominated, and has come to the conclusion that McKinley is bound to be renominated and that the precedents are all his way. The Louisville man does not like the thought of a possibility even for McKinley being President four years more, and there are millions of other patriotic citizens who agree with him, but he sees no escape for his nomination. He shows that of the nineteen men who have been elected to the Presidency before McKinley, only sixteen of these have lived to fill out the term, and that three of these—Buchanan, Polk and Hayes—declined another term, and of the remaining thirteen, twelve were renominated, the thirteenth, Franklin Pierce—got a majority of votes in the Cincinnati convention, and failed only through the working of the two-thirds rule—a rule which cannot be invoked against a Republican candidate.

#### Facts About the Philippines.

Among the many excellent features of the current number of the Independent is an interview with the Hon. John Barnett, lately United Minister to Siam, on the subject of "American Influences in the Far East." Mr. Barnett says of the five years he spent in the East, four years were devoted to his duties in Siam. During his vacations he visited China, Korea, Japan, Formosa, Siberia, Java and the Philippines, spending altogether about a year in the latter islands.

Being personally acquainted with Aguinaldo and many of the other Filipino leaders, and knowing their character fully, Mr. Barnett expresses the opinion that the islanders are "fighting through misleading influences, and if they could be made to understand the exact attitude and intentions of the United States they would cease hostilities." Mr. Barnett says many of the Filipinos are intelligent, and that "the masses are good natured, kindly disposed and generally polite, but they have not yet developed those qualities which would warrant the belief that they are capable of absolute self-government, although there are sufficient numbers of bright men to develop a partially autonomous government."

### Black Eye to Civil Service.

President McKinley has signed a Civil Service order placing from 4,000 to 10,000 offices under the control of spoilsmen that President Cleveland had included under Civil Service rules. There is fundamental merit underlying Civil Service laws, but it has always been a monstrous humbug in the administration and execution of these rules or laws. Cleveland's adherence to Civil Service greatly injured him with the active workers and fighters in his own party, and yet such laws were sufficiently violated by officers under him as to throw discredit upon his sincerity. The all sweeping order of Cleveland's now rescinded by McKinley was made just at the close of his administration. The Courier believes that any party or President in power owes it to the people to fill every office with competent and honest men, and when this is done the public should be satisfied. Civil Service with all its merit has the appearance of building up an office-holding class.

#### Do We Love Peace or War?

Every box for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight in New York has already been sold, the total proceeds aggregating \$21,000. A tremendous amount of interest is being manifested in that sluggish match. Hundreds of men from distant cities will travel hundreds of miles to see it. Thousands of dollars will be spent for the privilege, and not a dollar regretted, no matter whether Mike Mike Jeffries or Jeffries Fitz.

What are peaceful philosophers to make of this continued enthusiasm over the manly art—an enthusiasm unsurpassed even in the palmiest old days of the London prize ring? And what can they think of the popular worship of the fighters on land and sea, developed by the war between this country and Spain, and as yet as ever was hero-worship in the days of hero errantry and wandering minstrelsy? A murmur on such a stubborn and unregenerate world!—will it never change?

#### Salaries Paid State Officers.

Governor.....	\$ 6,500
Lt. Governor (per day).....	10
Private Secretary.....	1,200
Secretary of State.....	3,000
Asst. Secretary of State.....	1,800
Adjutant General.....	2,000
Asst. Adjutant General.....	1,200
Armed Keeper.....	800
State Inspector and Examiner.....	3,000
Inspector of Mines.....	2,400
Asst. Inspector of Mines.....	1,200
Auditor.....	3,400
Asst. Auditor.....	2,000
Clerk hire.....	15,000
State Treasurer.....	3,600
Deputy Treasurer.....	1,500
Attorney General.....	4,000
Sup't Public Instruction.....	2,500
Chief Clerk.....	1,500
Clerks (two).....	1,850
Register Land Office.....	2,000
Dep'ty Register Land Office.....	1,200
Second Clerk " ".....	1,200
Third " " ".....	1,000
Commissioner Agriculture.....	1,500
Clerk " " ".....	1,200
Insurance Commissioner.....	3,000
Chief Clerk " ".....	2,000
Second " " ".....	1,800
Third " " ".....	1,200
R. R. Commission 1. Dist.....	2,000
" " " 2. " ".....	2,000
" " " 3. " ".....	2,000
One Clerk.....	1,200
State Librarian.....	1,000
Asst. " " ".....	800
Members State Board of Equalization each get \$5.00 per day.	
Members of Court of Appeals, seven in number, and each is paid \$5,000.	
Clerk of Court of Appeals, \$4,000.	

It is probable, says the Crittenden Press, that those who are opposing State uniformity of text books may get about getting out another edition of the Bible for use in the big towns and cities. If there is such a difference in the mental make up of the children in the city schools and those in the rural districts that the ordinary text books used in the one will not do for the other, how can both use the same Bible?